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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/896,836  
Applicant : LEYSIEFFER, ET AL.  
Filed : JULY 2, 2001  
Title : SYSTEM FOR REHABILITATION OF A HEARING DISORDER

Art Unit : 2654  
Examiner : HARPER, V. PAUL

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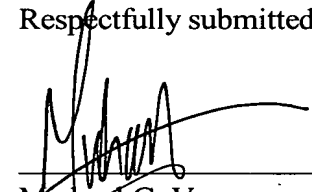
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The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Cover Letter (1 page)
- ☒ Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (15 pages)
- ☒ Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2007 (1 page w/dup.)
- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form (1 page)

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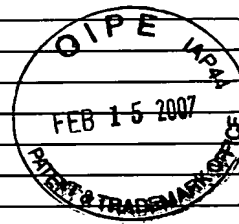
# Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2007

☐ Applicant(s) Claims Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. Filing Fees

Application Type	Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
		Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1011	300	2011	150	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1311	200	2311	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1111	500	2111	250	\$ -
Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1012	200	2012	100	\$ -
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1112	100	2112	50	\$ -
Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1013	200	2013	100	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examination	1313	160	2313	80	\$ -
	<input type="checkbox"/> Search	1113	300	2113	150	\$ -
Reissue	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	1014	300	2014	150	\$ -
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### 2. Extra Claim Fee

#### a. Claims as Filed

		Extra Claims	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
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Total Claims	0	- 20 =	1201	50	2201	25	\$ -
Independent	0	- 3 =	1202	200	2202	100	\$ -
Multiple Dependent			1203	360	2203	180	\$ -

#### b. Claims as Amended

	After Amnt	Highest Paid	Present Extra	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
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Total Claims	53	39	*	1201	50	2201	25	\$ 700
Independent	3	3	**	1202	200	2202	100	\$ -
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent				1203	360	2203	180	\$ -

\* Less than 20, enter 20 \*\* Less than 3, enter 3

### 3. Extra Page Fee

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**Subtotal for Application Fees**

1 \$ - + 2 \$ 700 + 3 \$ - = \$ 700

### 4. Additional Fees

Description	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
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Extension for response first month	1251	120	2251	60	\$ -
Extension for response second month	1252	450	2252	225	\$ -
Extension for response third month	1253	1,020	2253	510	\$ -
Extension for response fourth month	1254	1,590	2254	795	\$ -
Extension for response fifth month	1255	2,160	2255	1,080	\$ -
Notice of Appeal	1401	500	2401	250	\$ -
Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	1402	500	2402	250	\$ -
Request for Oral hearing	1403	1,000	2403	500	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(f)	1462	400	2462	400	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(g)	1463	200	2463	200	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(h)	1464	130	2464	130	\$ -
Petition - public use proceeding	1451	1,510	2451	1,510	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	1452	500	2452	250	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unintentional	1453	1,500	2453	750	\$ -
Utility Issue Fee	1501	1,400	2501	700	\$ -
Design Issue Fee	1502	800	2502	400	\$ -
Plant Issue Fee	1503	1,100	2503	550	\$ -
Reissue Issue Fee	1511	1,400	2511	700	\$ -
Publication Fee	1504	300	2504	300	\$ -
Statutory Disclaimer	1814	130	2814	65	\$ -

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Description (cont.)	Large Entity		Small Entity		Paid
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Recording each Assignment	8021	40	8021	40	\$ -
Submission of IDS	1806	180	1806	180	\$ -
Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)	1801	790	2801	395	\$ -
Filing Submission After Final	1809	790	2809	395	\$ -
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051	65	\$ -
Surcharge - late provisional fee	1052	50	2052	25	\$ -
Non-English Specification	1053	130	2053	130	\$ -
Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807	50	1807	50	\$ -
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR prior to action	1804	920	1804	920	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR after action	1805	1,840	1805	1,840	\$ -
Each Add. Invention Examined	1810	790	2810	395	\$ -
Expedited Examination (Design)	1802	900	1802	900	\$ -
Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim	1453	1,370	1453	1,370	\$ -
Certificate of Correction	1811	100	1811	100	\$ -
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Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	1554	130	2554	65	\$ -
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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)

☒ Credit Card (Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038)

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to:

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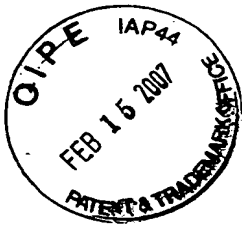
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0233-COCH-0182-US1.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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